SMOKING NOT HARMFUL TO ALL

DE MEYLAN OF COLUMBIA UPSETS SOME LONG HELD THEORIES.

He Has Been Making Tests of Students at the University and Finds a Slightly Larger Physical Capacity Among smokers, Who, However, Are Older

Smokers need no longer take to heart the advice of their physicians to give up the use of tobacco, because from statistics compiled by Dr. George L. Meylan, he gymnasium director at Columbia iniversity, it is shown that the average llege student, or Columbia student at any rate, who smokes is healthier and stronger physically than the average nonsmoker. But Dr. Meylan, who holds an M. D. degree, qualifies the statement by saying that the non-smokers are much nunger than those who are addicted to the use of the weed.

Dr. Meylan began making tests two years ago and since that time he has examined 387 men, most of them freshmen. His tests were intended to determine the effect not only of tobacco but also of alcoholic beverages on the average college man. Dr. Meylan believed that the results of the tests would bear out the results of the work of Dr. Seaver of Yale, who found that smoking and drinking as practised at the New Haven university tended to stunt the growth and impair the physical fitness of the students. But much to his surprise Dr. Meylan found that Columbia men thrive on tobacco-and maybe alcoholic beverages too-and that their general physical condition which takes into account their height, weight, lung capacity and total strength, is relatively greater than that of the students who do not smoke.

The smokers, however, have a triffing advantage in the matter of age over the non-smokers. The average non-smoker non-smokers. The average non-smoker was only 19 years and 8 months old, while the smoker was 20 years and 10 months old. The comparative youth of the men on whom the tests were made is explained by the fact that 90 per cent. of those examined were freshmen either in Columbia College or the schools of mining, engineering or chemistry. Students from the law school or the graduate depart. law school or the graduate depart-

The total number of men examined was 87. Of these 683 answered the question whether they used tobacco. Only 205 answered in the affirmative, the remaining 72 saying "No." Of those examined 141 were addicted to the use of strong drinks. represents more than a fourth of the

Smoking does not affect the lung capacity, Smoking does not affect the lung capacity, as is generally supposed, according to the Columbia doetor's figures. At first it was thought that there were errors in the statistics, but the same results was obtained even when the greatest cape was brought into play. Another popular belief is rudely shattered by the figures showing that the height of the smoker exceeds that of the non-smoker.

non-smoker.

Dr. Meylan, however, is very careful in pointing out that by lung capacity he does not mean what is ordinarily termed "wind."

Lack of wind or shortness of breath, as it is called, in athletic circles, as affected not by the capacity, of the lungs but, on the con-trary, is the direct result of the condition of

the heart. A On the contrary, however, the heart and the nervous system are considerably affected by the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages. Dr. Meylan makes no attempt to deny this fact, but he maintains with maintains of the conviction that the average healthy equal conviction that the average healthy individual may include in the use of tobacco without any appreciable difference between his physical condition before and after the uirement of the habit.

by the Columbia director show that his assertions are actually borne out. These Non-Smckers

7.0 yrs. 10 mo. 19 yrs. 8 mo. 61.28 kg. 59.77 kg. 171.57 cm. 171.40 cm. 4.15 liters. 4.07 liters. 586 kg. 565 kg. . 586 kg... When these figures are transferred into

at a glance that the advantages are in every case in favor of the smoker. The average ease in favor of the smoker. The average weight of the smoker is 134.8 pounds, while he non-smoker can only tip the balance it 131.4 pounds. The height of the latter s about one-twentieth of an inch under kinches and the smoker is about the same fraction above this height. In the matter of strength the test applied was the standard intercollegiate strength test,
Dr. Meylan believes that school textbooks on hygiene are misleading in the natter of tobacco, and in a statement which ie issued he says that tobacco is no more injurious to some individuals than straw

erries are to others.
"Most school textbooks on hygiene," he said, "contain the assertion that nicotine not only stunts the growth but also reduces the lung capacity. I do not think there is any evidence to back up either of these assertions, and the tests which I have bade at Columbia show pretty conclusively that the opposite is the case. But as a matter of fact we know very little about the real effect of tobacco on the human body. some people it is positively harmful,

hile on others it has no effect.
"I am one of those who are inclined to class tobacco among those peculiar sub-stances which are poisonous to certain individuals. Some people, for instance, tannot eat strawberries without being poisoned, though the majority of us are ot so sfeeted. The old saving that one point's food is another man's poison' is a capital illustration of the point I wish to

The conclusions I have drawn may be the conclusions I have drawn may be the smokers may always have been healthy and strong and by reason of their strength found pleasure in smoking. The non-smokers may have peen just the opposite and by reason of their poor physical development were nauseated by their first attempt at smokng and thus never kept up the habit. If this assumption is correct then smoking may have effects on men which my tests bave failed to bring out."

THE LATE PAULINE LUCCA. Trained by Meyerbeer Himself to Create

The Baroness Pauline Wallhofen-Lucca, whose death in Vienna was reported yesrainy, was born in that city April 25, 1841, of Italian parents. Her father, whose name was Lucas, was bent on developing the musical talents that his daughter showed at a very early age, and he had her learn French and German while she was yet a carlet and while she was singing in a church

When very young Pauline Lucca entered the chorus of the opera in Vienna. Her musical gifts attracted attention of the teachers Uschmann and Levy, and under them she prepared herself as a dramatic soprano. She made her debut as Elvira in the opera "Ernani" in Olmütz in 1859. Because of her remarkable voice the composition of the composi poser Meyerbeer prepared her under his personal instruction to create the role of settle in "L'Africaine," which was not pro-

ed until after his death.

1863 she appeared in Covent Garden ondon and added to her successes on the Continent. She appeared there nearly every year until 1872, when she visited the States for a two years stay. ppearance here was at the Academy sic, September 30, 1872, in "L'Afri-

She scored a great success Pauline Lucca's voice embraced two and half octaves and her individuality was Such that she could encoosed in so widely differing roles as Selika, Elsa and Carmen. In 1809 she married the Baron von Rahden, but she was separated from him three years later and subsequently married Herr von Wallhofen, who died in 1899. The later years of her life the Baroness had spent in training pupils in Vienna for the operatic stage.

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THE MUSIC OF A SATURDAY. Tetrazzini and Burgstaller Both Below Par in the Matter of Voice.

The musical doings of yesterday consisted chiefly of operatic performances. At the Manhattan Opera House in the afternoon Mme. Tetrazzini sang Lucia before an audience such as might be expected when she is to be heard at a matinée. It was a cool audience till the sextet was reached, but that stirring number aroused hearty applause and put the hearers in the proper condition of receptivity for the mad cene. Mme. Tetrazzini was not in her pest voice and her tones had an unwonted acidity. Nor did she sing with freedom and élan. Her cadenza at the close of "Ardon gl' incensi" had no great brilliancy, but the audience was liberal in its demonstration of pleasure.

expressive of delight on receiving a bunch of violets from a proscenium box and she shared them with the player of the flute shared them with the player of the flute obligato. Patti used to do this sortof thing bewitchingly, for when she got roses she always kissed one and threw it with unering aim down upon the bald head of the conductor, Arditi. But Patti was Patti, and "when you have said that you have only come to the beginnings of knowledge."

At the Metropolitan the matinée opera was Mascagni's interrogatory "Iris, in which the little Japanese maiden indulges in mere questionings than the pallid Mélignade of Debussy. This Tris is a bloodless heroine; too, and it is impossible to tell why Emma Eames loves her. However, she does, even though the public does not. Mr. Caruso plainly is not enamored of the rôle of Osaka, and small blame to him. A bath robe is not a becoming garment to any man of full habit, and the lyric measures of the part give a singer mighty little to "get his teeth into."

Last night the good old guard of the Manhattan sang "Aida," while at the Metropolitan a section of the Wagner legion listened to "Tristan und Isolde," or, rather, chiefly to Isolde. The Tristan was Mr. Burgestaller, and his stock of voice. obligate. Patti used to do this sortof thing

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legion listened to "Tristan und Isolde," or, rather, chiefly to Isolde. The Tristan was Mr. Burgstaller, and his stock of voice this season has not been of the most opulent. Mme. Fremstad last night emitted some high tones which betokened a greater anguish than usual in the bosom of Isolde. But there was spirit in the performance. Frank Damposch's concert for young

Frank Damrosch's concert for young people at Carnegie Hall in the afternoon was devoted to Scandinavian and Hungarian folk song. Henry Jacobson sang some songs of Svendsen and there was orchestral music by the same writer, as well as some by Grieg. Liest naturally contributed illustration of music of the other nationality, and Katherine Goodson played with the orchestra his Hungarian fantasia.

GERMAN THEATRE UPTOWN. Dr. Haumfeld to Rebuild the Old Lenox

Lyeeum. An agreement was concluded yesterday between Walter J. Salomon and Dr. Maurice Baumfeld concerning the completion by October 1, 1908, of a new German heatre at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan. The property has been

leased for a term of twenty-one years." The new theatre will occupy what is now Lenox Lyceum, but it will be new both in exterior and interior. The plans were prepared by Hedman & Schoen.

Prof. Alphonse Mucha will have charge of the painting and decorating of the in-

Mr. Herts of Herts & Tallant has been engaged as consulting architect. Mr. Herts worked out the plans for the New Amsterdam and Lyceum theatres in New York and is building the Brooklyn Academy of Music. He will supervise all details in the construction of the stage as well as the entire lighting plant of the new Germen theatre. lighting plant of the new German theatre. The new theatre will have an additional stage for rehearsals to allow the preparation of two new productions at once cious quarters for the painters' studio, the carpenters' workshop and the tailors' establishment have been provided, and all the decorations, costumes and requisites for decorations, coatumes and requisites for about ten plays may be stored under the

TO AID HANDICRAFT SCHOOL. Mosicale at the Plaza Under Management of Well Known Women.

A musicale will be given at the Plaza Hotel on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Handicraft School of Greenwich House. The artists will be Leonora Jackson Mo-Laughlin, violinist; Heinrich Meyn, the singer, and Miss Genevieve Warner, harpist.

singer, and Miss Genevieve Warner, harpist. Tokets, which are \$3 each, may be obtained from Miss Eleanor Mortimer, 709 Fifth avenue, and at the Plaza.

The handicraft school trains women and girls in lace making, weaving and allied crafts. Washable rugs, hangings and fabrics suitable for household decoration are woven on hand looms and dyed in the school laboratory. The sale of this work helps toward the maintenance of the school, but is not sufficient to defray all of the expenses.

Among the well known women who are Among the well known women who are intorested in the enterprise and are patronesses of the concert are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Seward Webb, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. Orme Wilsor.

CASTLE-HUBBARD.

Widow Well Known Socially in Norfolk Is Married Here.

Mrs. Sallie L. T. Hubbard, who was the widow of the Rev! James R. Hubbard of Norfolk, Va., and Henry N. Castle, also of Norfolk, were married in this city yesterday by the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, secretary of the General Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church and formerly rector of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk. They sailed for Cuba on the steamer Havana immediately after

the ceremony.

The bride, who is 60 years old and by several years the senior of the bridegroom, several years the senior of the bridegroom, is the mother of two married sons, who live in Norfolk. Norfolk society had speculated upon the possible marriage between Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Castle for several years, but the principals had always laughed at the rumor. The bride was for many years a leader socially in Norfolk. She is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Herfamily, the Taylor-Todds. Revolution. Herfamily, the Taylor-Todds, s one of the best known in tidewater Vir-

Mr. Castle was an executive officer of the

A NEW BY GOSH DRAMA.

Cressy and Dayne in "The Village Lawyer"

at the Garden. Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne have for many years enjoyed an enviable position as "headliners" in vaudeville. But the lure of the legitimate has been too much for them. Last night they appeared at the Garden Theatre in a full fledged four act play called "The Village Lawyer," written by Mr. Cressy, James Clarence Harvey and Joe Miller. They will not be "headliners" in "the legitimate." Indeed it is a bit hard to see what they have gained by the change except experience. That doubtless must always be valuable, for it is always expensive!

In vaudeville Mr. Cressy and Miss Dayne In vaudeville Mr. Cressy and Miss Dayne once appeared in a piece of his called "Town Hall To-night," that was, for the too brief half hour of its duration, one of the most amusing offerings that ever came to Keith's. And part of its charm lay in the fact that Mr. Cressy apparently realized a true character picture of a more or less Yankee type. But spread out over four acts, bolstered up on a creaking framework of antiquated plot and mildewed incident, this vaudeville material seems hopelessly barren and Mr. Cressy's own character acting a mere trick of voice and gesture. Miss Dayne, as an actress, never deceived.

deceived.

A few people in the Garden Theatre laughed last evening. They laughed for instance, when Mr. Cressy said, "We don't wash dishes—we keep a dog." They laughed when, in expectation of the arrival of a baby, he stretched a string from one end of the mantel to the other over the end of the mantel to the other over the stove. Perhaps they were bound to extract amusement somehow. But most of the audience were said with the awakened memories of By gosh! dramas dead and gone, of vaudeville gags that never die, and with pity, too, for Mr. Cressy, who labored heroically to make all this nonsense seem real, these disjointed, threadbare devices, bear the accent of truth. The limit was reached when somebody found a will! Where there's a will there's a play—but not necessarily an audience. Vaudeville may be mighty in the land, but it hasn't yet quite inundated all our theatres nor stolen away all our taste and judgment.

TO AID FRENCH TEACHERS. The Society Holds a Fete to Help Out Its Pension Fund.

At the Hotel St. Regis last night the Société Nationale des Professeurs Français en Amerique held a fête letteraire and cais en Americus held a fête letteraire and dance of the winter. The entire ballroom art exhibit for the benefit of the pension floor of the Plaza will be reserved. Dancing

subvention. President Roosevelt has sent an autograph copy of the "Naval War of The French Ambassador, Jules Jusserand, has likewise donated a copy in English and one in French of his work "The Literary History of the English People." A number of works by distinguished rench writers were placed on exhibition. be sold later at auction for the benefit

of the pension fund.

J. P. Morgan has loaned for exhibit, among other things, his copy of the prayer book used by Louis XIV. and a number of other books from his French collection.

Mme. Charles Polifeme introduced the speakers in the ballroom. M. August George, the president of the society, expressed his delight with the way in which the members of the society responded, and on behalf of

of the society responded, and on behalf of the society extended its thanks to the French Government and to the Presidents of the two republics. The French Consul-General, Etienne Lanel, replied.

THE SEAGOERS.

Frank Hiscock Back Ready to Give Three Cheers for Somebody.

Arrivals by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg:

Frank Hiscock, who has been travelling with his son in Europe and Egypt and who says he is going to take off his coat and go to work politically for he does not know whom just yet; Capt. Frederick Krauser of the Atlas Line, who recently took the old steamship Flandria to Hamburg to sell to the highest bidder; Lee Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harding and twenty-five German girls, all in the second cabin and all engaged to marry on this side. Arnold Morley, former Postmaster-Gen-

eral of England, who is on his way to Mex ico; Capt. Cecil Banbury, Capt. Arthur Hill and E. E. Lilienthal were passengers by the White Star liner Celtic, from Liverpool and

TITLED ACTRESSES HERE.

Two Baronesses to Take Parts With Mme Komisarzhevsky.

The Baroness Vera von Tiesenhausen and the Baroness Nolde of the Russian actress Vera Komisarzhevsky's company, which will open to-morrow at Daly's in "A Doll's House" arrived yesterday from Bremen aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Koln. With the two young actresses was Mme. Komisarzhevsky's leading man, Kas-

The Baroness von Tiesenhausen is 19 years of age, is unmarried and has been two years on the stage. She plays the part of Gertrude in "The Fires of St. John." The Baroness Nokle is 22 and has been married several years. Her husband is Alexis Maradoudine, a merchant of St. Petersburg She plays the parts of little girls. Thirteen other members of Mme. Komisarzhevsky's St. Petersburg company were also pas-

MISS HARRIMAN'S WEDDING DAY. The Employees on Her Father's Estate at

Arden to Have a Heliday. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 29.-The army

of employees on the estate of E. H. Harriman at Arden, Orange county, will have a holiday on Tuesday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Cornelia Harriman and marriage of Miss Cornella Harriman and Robert Livingstone Gerry at Grace Church, New York. Miss Harriman, who is a very democratic young woman, is a great favorite with the employees on her father's estate, and a party of sixty has been made up to attend the wedding. A special train will be run over the Erie Railroad from Arden to New York to take the employees and to return them to Arden after the wedding.

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IN SOCIETY.

The two days remaining before Lent will be busy socially. There is much interest in the reception to-morrow afternoon at the Metropolitan Museum, at which a collection of Saint Gaudens's works will be exhibited. In the evening there will be the Grande Redonte Rose ball at the Plaza and the entertainment for charity at the Colony Club, including tableaux vivants in which some fashionable girls will pose. The Gerry-Harriman wedding on Tuesday will absorb attention of society from noon until after the reception.

As many as twenty dinners are to be together afterward to the ball at the Plaza. One of these will be given by Samuel Willets of the Meadow Brook Hunt, whose masculine guests as well as himself will wear pink coats. At the dinner given by the Misses Holt the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, will be the chief guest. Miss Julia Dodge will give one of the dinners.

The rose ball at the Plaza is for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind and will be the gayest and biggest art exhibit for the benefit of the pension fund of the organization. At least \$2,000 was realized.

President Fallières of France has sent a handsome Sèvres vase and the French Government has officially recognized the society by giving it a perpetual annual subvention.

President Roosevelt has sent How will be in the big ballroom and supper will be served in the pink banquet hall at midnight. Mrs. E. J. Berwind, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin, Mrs. Clarkson Jay, Jr., Mrs. J. Kensett Olyphant, Mrs. John Claffin, Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt, Mrs. Cleveland Dodge, Miss Julia Dodge, Miss Winifred Holt and Miss Edith Holt will receive. Holt will receive.

Miss Dorothy Bigelow will pose to-morrow night as a Botticelli Madonna in the tableaux vivants to be given at the Colony Club for the benefit of Sister Catherine's Home for Girls, Miss Bigelow's sisters, Mrs. J. F. A. Clark and Mrs. Newell W. Tilton, will pose in one of the pictures, all to be arranged by John W. Alexander. Miss Edythe Deacon, who was the Carmencia in the evening entertainment and Monday of Mrs. W. W. Astor, will figure in a Rossetti picture.

The final Saturday evening dance was given last night at Delmonico's. Mrs. harles R. Huntington, who succeeded Mrs. Philip Sands in the management of these festivities some seasons ago; Mrs. Livingston Pell, Mrs. Edward R. Biddle, Mrs. Charles E. Sands and Mrs. Morgan Grinnell were the patronesses who re-ceived. Lindsley Tappin, who led the cotillon, danced without a partner.

Col. Colin Campbell will come over this month from England for the first time since his marriage with Miss Nannie Leiter. It is expected that they will stay for some time with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who has entertained con-Levi Z. Leiter, who has entertained con-siderably at her home in Washington this

The wedding of Miss Isabel Wilcox and Count Yasni will take place to-morrow at one of the early masses at the Church of Rose in St. Louis. Afterward the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Fry, will give a breakfast for relatives at her home. to be followed in the evening by a big gen eral reception. Count Yanni, who is a eral reception. Count Yanni, who is an architecot, was an officer in the Italian artillery under the Duke of Aceta.

The Fresh Air Sewing Club of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine finds that it will be necessary to raise \$5,000 in order to maintain the fresh air home this coming summer at Tompkins Cove. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday morning, when there will be music and recitations. Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter is president, Mrs. Richard Irvin vice-president and Miss Caroline Morgan treasurer of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who have occupied their house in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, where they have entertained considerably this season. have returned to Biltmore House. Among their house guests will be a number of members of the foreign Diplomatic Corps.
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is still in her
town house. Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt
will pass the early Lenten days at her
camp in the Adirondacks. accompanied by
her niece, Miss Pauline French, and Miss
French's fiance, Samuel Wagstaff.

the wedding of Miss Cornelia Harriman and Robert Livingston Gerry to take place at 12 o'clock Tuesday in Grace Church.
The bride will wear a cestume of white satin with point lace and will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Harriman, as maid of honor. The Misses Carol Averell Harriman, also a sister; Ruth Averell and Marion H. Clarke, her consists; Anita Penkody. H. Clarke, her cousins; Anita Peabody, Margaret Dix and Elsie Howland will be bridesmaids. They will wear gowns of pink satin, with pink and white chiffon, and carry

Yellow will be the prevailing tint of the decorations in the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Tuesday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Bessle Maulsby McLean and Lieut. William A. Dallam. This will be in compliment to the United States Cavalry. The Rev. Dr. J. Nevett Steele, a cousin of the bride and vicar of Trinity Chapel, will per-form the ceremony at 4:30 o'clock, and



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will be assisted by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of the oburch, and the Rev. Dr. Osborne Ingle of Frederick, Md. The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of this diocese, will give the benediction. The Rev. Herbert Shipman was the chapldin at West Point when the bridegroom was a cadet there, and the Rev. Dr. Ingle performed the marriage ceremony for the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, twenty-five years ago.

Miss Belle Gurnee, who sailed yesterday for Europe, is to stay in Paris for a time with her aunt, Miss Delia Gurnee. Miss Gurnee showed herself a clever Amateur actress at the recent Hewitt theatricals, when she took the part of Bérengere in "La Quête à Domicile."

Mrs. George J. Gould wore a particularly beautiful costume at the Manhattan on Vednesday night. It was of lemon colored chiffon velvet embroidered in gold and trimmed with exquisite lace. With this she wore a collarette of pearls and diamonds, and a tiara of diamonds in her coffure.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maynard Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. Luward will locate when now on their honeymoon, will locate when now on their honeymoon, will locate when they return at the Hotel Webster, in West Forty-fifth street. They had a pretty wedding on Wednesday in the apartment of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, in the Langham, 136 Central Park One of the early Lenten charitable affairs

home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Duane Pell, 929 Fifth avenue. There will be an illustrated, lecture under the patronage of the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Miss Harriet Wadsworth, who is now in London visiting with relatives, will remain there for the season. Her mother, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, will sail next Wednesday for England, to join her. Miss Wadsworth made her debut here a few seasons ago at a dinner dance given for her by her cousin, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay.

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of copenhagen, blondine, navy and nile green self stripe and check voiles, trimmed with taffeta silk and lace, 14 and 16 yrs, 23,50 Misses' Junior Suits, of plain serges, also rich stripe effects and grey mixed materials, semi-fitted coat, full pleated skirt with deep fold, 12 to 16 yrs,

Girls' Washable New Model Envelope Dresses, plain and check ginghams, trimmed with white pique and braid, 4 to 10 years,

Lace Curtains

At Much Less Than Ordinary Prices RENAISSANCE LACE CURTAINS, Formerly \$14.50 to \$18.50 Pair

Girls' Reefers, plain cheviot and serges, also fancy check and stripe materials, satin or taffeta linings, 6 to 14 yrs,

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and Mélisande," with illustrations on the piano, to be given at the Colony Club on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Speedwell Homes for Convalescent and Abandoned Children, will be heard by many women well known in society and charitable work. The Speedwell Homes Society was started in 1900. Those actively interested include Mrs. Donald Sage Mackay, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. J. Hood Wright, Mrs. E. Frank Coe, Mrs. S. B. Chapin, Mrs. Mrs. F. B. Candler, Mrs. E. S. Harkness, Mrs. F. B. Candler, Miss Baylis, Mrs. John Markle, Mrs. George Vanderhoef and the Rev. Donald S. Mackay and Dr. Henry B. Chapin.

LACET ARABE CURTAINS.

NO CIRCUS FREAKS THIS YEAR. astead the Greatest and Grandest Will

Carry Tropical Bird Show. The circus is going to worry along without any freaks this year, because the novelty has worn off of the old standbys and no body can be found to take their places and provide a novelty in that particular line. The freak business is getting so poor, the circus people say, that the high class folks of old don't go into it any more, and besides folks are getting tired of 'em any-

so this year the old curio hall will be So this year the old curio hall will be transformed into a tropical garden filled with cages full of rare tropical birds and animals brought here at great expense, to., and absolutely and additionally independent of the grand and notable exhibition of big animals in the basement. March 19 is the date.

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